

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 27, 1746.

¶ Such as have been furnished with this Paper by Mr. WALTER FOGGO Principal Clerk in the General Post-Office, Edinburgh, are hereby desired to send up what they are resting as soon as possible. And those who are served from the Printing-house, will be pleased to pay what they are owing.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 22.

Leghorn, Nov. 4. N. S.

**L**ETTERS from Genoa of the 29th past mention the Arrival of his Sardinian Majesty the 19th at Nice, the advanced Guard of his Army having harassed the Enemy's Rear, and on the 20th at Night obliged them to repass the Var, abandoning the Isles of that River; the Enemy burnt and destroyed the Bridges they had on the several Branches, and were retired to St. Lawrence, Gattiere and St. Paul. Seventeen Vessels sailed from Genoa for Nice, laden with Field Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of the Austrian Army, and were convoyed by his Britannick Majesty's Shebeck the Postilion; and other Preparations are making at Genoa for the Subsistence of the Corps that are marching into Provence. Upwards of 100 Cannoneers are arrived in St. Pierre d' Arena from Lombardy; and General Botta has demanded of the Republick a Train of 40 Pieces of battering Cannon: This had occasioned very warm Disputes in their Council, and it had been offered by them, that if he would consent, they would be at the Expence of drawing the Austrian Train from Placentia; but this was rejected by the General, who still insisted that the Republick should comply with his Request. The General is regulating the Winter Quarters for the Troops that remain in the State of Genoa, and when he has finished the Affairs depending with the Republick, he is ordered to go to Pavia. His Britannick Majesty's Ship Liverpool was in the Mole of Genoa, and was to carry General Brown from thence to Nice.

**Vienna, Nov. 16.** It is supposed here that the combined Forces of her Imperial and his Sardinian Majesty's will pass the Var as on the 18th instant. Besides the Detachments from the Low Countries, this Court has Advice, that all the Troops which can possibly be spared out of Alsatia, and that Neighbourhood, are ordered into the Southern Parts of France. The Marriage of a Saxon Princess with the Dauphin was to be notified as this Day in Form, by Count Lofs, to their Imperial Majesties.

**Vienna, Nov. 19.** The States of this Dutchy are to furnish 40000 Recruits, or the Value of them, to the Empress. The new Levies go on with great Success.

**Munich, Nov. 17.** On the 15th instant the Empress Dowager received an Embassy from her Sister the Queen of Poland with Advice, that a Marriage is concluded

between the Dauphin and the third Princess of Saxony. The French Minister at Warsaw has kissed her Highness's Hand, and the Marquis de Nivernois, Son to the Duke of Nevers, is said to be named to receive and conduct the Princess into France. Count Cobentzel is making the Tour of several Courts in Franconia; and the Court of Vienna having resolved to remove General Tornaco from Stuttgart, another Person will be sent to that Court from their Imperial Majesties. The Elector of Cologne is still expected at Mergenthal in the Course of this Month, to hold a Chapter of the Teutonic Order; and it is expected he will come hither. By Letters of the 9th instant from Genoa we have an Account, that Montalban and Villa Franca have capitulated, upon Condition that the Garrison shall not serve against the Empress and the King of Sardinia for 18 Months, and that every thing was preparing with the utmost Zeal and Industry for the Invasion of Provence.

**Hague, Nov. 25.** We learn from Paris by Letters of the 21st instant, that the Chevalier de Bellisle was supposed to be arrived at Chalons upon the Saone, and to have proceeded to Lyons, in order to embark at those Places the Troops destin'd for Provence. It is reckoned, that at the End of this Month, M. de Bellisle will have received a Reinforcement of 20 Battalions, some new Regiments which were in Alsace, have received Orders to march into Provence, and the Regiment of Lowendahl, which is one of those which guarded the Lines, is of the Number that is to go to the Franche Comté, and proceed from thence into Provence by the Rhone. 'Tis said that they are raising in Britany 12000 Men, who are to be formed into regular Troops, for the Protection and Security of that Province, or to serve elsewhere, in the room of those which are marching thither.

**Admiralty-Office, Nov. 21.** Capt. Rodney, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Eagle, being on a Cruise, on the 29th of last Month he took a French Privateer, called the Shoreham of Nantz, carrying 22 Guns and 260 Men, after a Chase of 16 Hours, and has brought her with him into Crookhaven.

**Westminster, Nov. 21.** His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to, *An Act for the further continuing an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government.*

**Whitehall, Nov. 22.** The King has been pleased to con-



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stitute the Right Hon. William Earl of Harrington, his Majesty's Lieutenant General and Governor General of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Chetfield.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Trevor, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of the Lord Viscount Dupplin.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Monson, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, John Pitt, Baptist Leveson Gower, and James Grenville, Esqrs. together with Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and Francis Fane, Esq; in the room of Edward Ashe, Esq; who has resigned, and James Brudenell, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

*From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 22.*

Yesterday the Commons in a Committee took into Consideration the Motion of last Thursday, that a Supply be granted to his Majesty. — Ordered that his Majesty's most gracious Speech be reported to the said Committee, after which they resolved, nemine contradicente, that a Supply be granted to his Majesty, and ordered the Report on Monday, to which Day they adjourned.

'Tis discoursed in some Conversations, that the Dutch have, or soon will declare War against France.

*From the General Evening Post, Nov. 22.*

L O N D O N, Nov. 22.

All the Letters from Paris represent the Court as inclined to undertake some new Design in favour of the Chevalier, and for that Purpose had dispatched an Express to Rome, and had given Orders for drawing together some Vessels at Dunkirk, but that many People believed it was only a Feint to cover a new Expedition that is intended in the Low Countries, in order to give Weight to some Proposals the Marquis de Payseux has Instructions to make at the Hague, to which Place he has Orders to repair, instead of remaining any longer at Breda. Those Letters likewise say, that the Marquis d'Argenson had issued fifty Captains Commissions to Persons who had undertaken to raise complete Companies before the Beginning of the New Year.

It is said that several Bills will be brought into Parliament for taking away the Power of Highland Chiefs, for giving Equivalents for heritable Offices in that Kingdom, and for securing such as are well affected to the Government from being in any Danger of Oppression by their Lords, in order to render that Part of the Island less subject to Insurrections, by giving a free Course to the Laws through every Part of it.

*From the London Evening Post, Nov. 22.*

Dusseldorp, Nov. 22. The Elector of Cologne, who was present at all the Diversions of the Court on the 19th inst. the Festival of St. Elizabeth, whose Name the Electress Palatine bears, is gone back to Bonne, in order to celebrate the Festival of St. Clement, which is his Name-Day. We are assured here, that a certain Power opposes the Invasion of Provence by the Imperialists, and that his Protestation on that Subject will probably be at-

tended with ill Consequences, in case that Invasion takes Place.

Cork, Nov. 11. On Friday last five Companies of Brigadier Bragg's Men marched from Passage, where they landed, and quartered that Night here, and the next Day set out for Limerick.

On Saturday five Companies of Lord John Murray's Highland Regiment came in here, with the Colonel at their Head, who, with the whole Corps of Officers, were dress'd in the Highland-Dress.

The same Day five Companies of the Royal, marched into our Barracks.

On Monday Morning the Highlanders, who arrived on Saturday, set out for Limerick; and at Noon the other five Companies came in here.

At the same Time arrived here the Remainder of Bragg's.

This Morning the last Party of the Highlanders set out for Limerick; and the Remainder of Bragg's are to follow To-morrow.

This Day at Noon, the Remainder of the Royal arrived in Town, and were quartered here; as did Part of Richbell's, who, with the Royal, are to continue here.

Colonel Frampton's are gone to Kinsale.

Col. Harrison's are not yet landed.

L O N D O N, Nov. 22.

There are Letters from Vienna, dated November 15th, which say that the Austrians and Piedmontese that passed the Var, instead of marching into Provence, as was expected, have turned off to the Right, and have made a Body of French, to the Number of 2000, Prisoners of War in the Neighbourhood of St. Martin's, so that it is thought they intend to penetrate into Dauphiny, to secure a Communication with Piedmont during the Winter, and that the Austrian Forces, intended for the Invasion of Naples, in Conjunction with 12000 Piedmontese, will make another Irruption into Provence.

The French Court is busy upon some grand Enterprize, to prevent the Discovery of which, an Embargo is laid on all Ships in the several Ports of France.

Our last Letters from St. Malo advise, that there are now out cruising from that Port, eight Sail of Privateers, one whereof has been taken by his Majesty's Ship the Namur, twelve more are now fitting out, from 26 to 30 Guns each, in order to intercept our Jamaica Trade, said to be coming home without Convoy.

Count Bathiani, with some other general Officers are soon expected here, to concert with his Royal Highness the Duke the Operations of the next Campaign, when the Allied Army in Flanders, will consist of 130,000 Men, including Garrisons. The Contingents are said to be,

Austrians,	50,000	Hessians,	6000
Dutch,	40,000	Bavarians,	4000
Hanoverians,	18,000	English,	12000

The following is the Answer his Majesty gave to the Hon. the House of Commons, on their presenting a dutiful and loyal Address last Thursday.

*Gentlemen,* I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate Address. The Firmness you shew on this Occasion, will, I doubt not produce good Effects. What-

ever Provision you shall find necessary in the present  
Exigencies, you may depend on my employing for the  
Welfare of my Kingdoms, and the Prosperity of my  
People.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 22.*

L O N D O N, Nov. 22.

Yesterday Charles Ratcliffe, Esq; was brought under a strong Guard in a Coach from the Tower to the Court of King's-Bench in Westminster-Hall, to be arraigned on his former Sentence in the Year 1716, when he received Sentence of Death for being in the Rebellion at Preston in Lancashire, but he some time after escaped out of Newgate to France.

He pleaded he was a Subject to the King of France, in which Country he had resided about 30 Years, and had his Commission, and that he was not Charles Ratcliffe, meaning that he was Earl of Derwentwater. He is to be brought up again to the aforesaid Court on Monday next, when a Jury will be impannell'd, in order to his being prov'd the identical Person condemned as above in the Year 1716.

We hear that Sir John Douglas, Mr. Murray, the Pretender's Secretary, and Dr. Bary, have received Notice to prepare for their Trials, which are to begin on Monday the 15th of next Month, in the Court-House at St Margaret's Hill, Southwark.

Bank Stock 126. India Stock 157 1 half. South Sea Stock 100 1 qr.

EDINBURGH, November 27.

■ We hear from Aberdeen, that on Thursday last Thomas Erskine of Pittodrie, Esq; was married to the Honourable Miss Anne Forbes, Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord Forbes; a most agreeable handsome young Lady.

On Tuesday last, there was a Meeting of the Faculty of Advocates, when Mr. Robert Dundas younger of Arncliffe was elected DEAN, in Room of the deceased Mr. James Graham of Airth.

On Tuesday Evening last, betwixt 5 and 6, a Gentleman was robbed, hard by the Posts or Stoops which divide the middle Walk of Hope-Park from the Walk that leads to the Poor's House, of a Silver Watch, (Douglas Maker, London, Number 435.) some Money, &c. by three Rogues, two of whom muffled up in Great Coats, wore Blue Bonnets, and the third seem'd dressed like a Soldier.

Yesterday the Poll was finished, this Day the Scrutiny is to be made, and To-morrow at 12 o'Clock, the Election is to be declared by the Judges.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to commute the Sentence of Death, which should have been inflicted on Walter Stewart and Jean Richardson on Wednesday next, into Transportation.

*Greenock, Nov. 22.* Arrived here the Ships following, viz. His Majesty's Ships of War, the Raven, Parker, the Baltimore, Brett, and the Tryal, Haldane, from their Cruise in the Highlands.

Arrived also the Boyd, from France in Ballast; the Eliza, Blair, from Virginia with Tobacco; the Mary and Jean, How, from Norway with Dales; the Dove, Semple, from Gottenburg with Iron and Dales; the Jenny, Bruce, the Loyal, Corbet, and the Union, Sinclair, all

from England with Oats, Meal, Cheese, &c. and the Argyle from Tarbet with Cheese and Butter.

☾ This Day, the 26th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 10 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 11, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 12, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 42 M.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

### By ADJOURNMENT.

*To be exposed to Sale by judicial Roup, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Session in the Parliament house, upon Tuesday the 13th Day of January next, between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,*

**TWO TENEMENTS** of Land, lately the Property of Alexander and Thomas Thomsons, lying on the South-side of the Canongate-head, within the Royalty of Edinburgh, consisting of sundry Stories, Shops, Stables, &c. and to be put up jointly or separately as Purchasers shall offer. The Rental and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John White one of the Depute-clerks of Session, at his Office.

¶ That the **PARKS of STONTHILL**, belonging to the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amisfield, are to be let for one Year by publick Roup in John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d Day of December next, at 11 o'clock before Noon. The Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Foot of Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.

*To be exposed to Sale by way of publick Roup in John's Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 1st of December next, between the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon,*

**A FORE-SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE**, large CELLAR, GARRET, and little SHOP, lying opposite to the Tron Church, late the Property of Bailie Fenton, and possess'd by him and his Widow now deceased. The Progress and the Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Chalmer Writer, at his House opposite to the Guard, who will commune with any Person that has a Mind to purchase before the Day of Roup. The Conditions are also to be seen in the Hands of Paul Husband Merchant, at his Shop opposite to the Tron Church; and he will shew he Premises to any Person on a Call.

*In a short Time will be exposed to Sale at Edinburgh,*

The Lands and Barony of **BELSTOUN**, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Mauldsly, lying within the Parish of Carlisle and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100l. 16 s. 1 d. 3 of a Penny, Sterling Money; 132 Hens, 168 Load of Peats, 12 long Carriages, 10 short Carriages, and 39 Days shearing, besides a fine Lime Quarry, which is set this Year at six Guineas, and may set at a larger Rate in Time coming. There is likewise in these Lands an inexhaustible Moss, and the Lands are very improveable. Any who has a Mind to purchase, may commune with William Frazer junior Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whose Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs are to be seen.



To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be sold off.

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

† That the Trustees for the Creditors of Robert and Samuel Bairies of POLWHORTER having sold their Lands, and raised a Process of Multiple-poinning against such of their Creditors as were known to the said Trustees, in order to their being ranked on the Price; the 10th November current was appointed for the Creditors to produce their Interests: This is therefore to give Notice not only to the Creditors called in the fore said Multiple-poinning, but likewise to every other Person who has any Claim of Debt against the said Robert and Samuel Bairies, to produce in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Session, and Clerk to the fore said Process of Multiple poinning, their Grounds of Debt on or before the 15th of December next; certifying such as neglect to produce, that the Creditors producing will be ranked, and the Price paid to them.

#### THE DIRECTORS of the BRITISH LINNEN COMPANY give Notice,

That the Books of the said Company are now opened for a further Subscription for raising the capital Stock, and that they will remain for some time open at their Warehouse in Halkerstons Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Access to subscribe the same.

They also give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer, Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarse Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reed from a 700 to a 1500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouse here, and that they are willing to assist all who shall contract with them with Money on reasonable Security to manufacture such Goods.

They likewise give Notice,

That any who inclines to be instructed in making of Or-naburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouse, and that they are willing to contract for these Goods in such a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reasonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are also willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reason-

able Encouragement to such as can weave Cambrick or Lawn.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

McCULLOCH and TOD, Managers.

British Linnen Office,  
Edinr. Oct. 16th, 1746.

¶ Whereas PHILIP BARTON and JAMES WALKER Merchants at Dalkeith, Burnfoot, carry on there a priety considerable DISTILLERY of MALT SPIRITS; and as there has been of late an additional Duty laid on that Commodity, they must consequently pay a good deal of ready Money of Excise, &c.

This is therefore to acquaint all their Customers, that they are now resolved to deal only for ready Money after the 10th of December next, excepting Merchants who take considerable Quantities, or publick Houses which have been in Use to make punctual Payments: Hoping that none of their Customers will take this amiss, for they may depend upon being always readily and discreetly served.

N. B. Any Person that furnishes them with BARLEY, or any other Commodity, they will always look upon that as ready Money.

PHILIP BARTON } in Company.  
JAMES WALKER }

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, within the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the After-noon,

The Lands and Estate of BABERTOWN and WHYTE-LAW, lying about three Miles to the West of Edinburgh, in the Shire thereof, and Parish of Currie, with above fifty four Acres of the Muir of Currie, in three different Inclosures of Stone dykes, now in arable Land and Grass, and a new Sit-house for the principal Tenant, lately built upon Babertown, consisting of two Stories and Garrets, with convenient Office-houses thereto belonging, the Houses on Whytelaw all in good Repair: Also the MANSION-HOUSE of Babertown, consisting of nine Fire-rooms and Garrets, with Closets to most of them, the House in good Repair, all the Windows sashed, besides Kitchen, Milk-house, Larder, two Cellars, all vaulted, with Stable, Byre, Hay-loft and Hen-house, in the two Pavilions lately built, and covered with blue Skaillie, Dovecote, Gardner's House, &c. as also the Gardens, Yards and Inclosures contiguous to the said Mansion-house, consisting of above thirty one Acres. The free Rent of said Estate (after Deduction of Teind, Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) conform to Tacks subsisting, is 1703 l. 18 s. Scots. There is a good deal of Planting, and plenty of Free stone Quarry, and it is thought there is Coal in the Ground. The whole pleasantly situated and well watered. One of the Tenants, who pays 1900 Marks besides Customs, possesses by Steelbow. The Lands hold Taxward of the Crown, and the valued Rent is 280 l. Scots. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Charles Inglis Depute-clerk to the Bills.

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